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S. 2714

To extend and expand the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

JULY 9, 2002

Mrs. CLINTON (for herself, Mr. KENNEDY, and Mr. SCHUMER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION AND EXPANSION OF THE TEM-**
4 **PORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COM-**
5 **PENSATION ACT OF 2002.**

6 (a) SIX-MONTH EXTENSION OF PROGRAM.—Section
7 208 of the Temporary Extended Unemployment Com-
8 pensation Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
9 30) is amended by striking “January 1, 2003” and insert-
10 ing “June 30, 2003”.

1 (b) EXPANSION OF PROGRAM.—Section 203 of the
2 Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation Act of
3 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 28) is amended—

4 (1) in subsection (b)(1)—

5 (A) in subparagraph (A), by striking “50
6 percent of”; and

7 (B) in subparagraph (B), by striking “13”
8 and inserting “26”; and

9 (2) in subsection (c)(1), by inserting “50 per-
10 cent of” after “equal to”.

11 (c) EFFECTIVE DATE.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in para-
13 graph (2), the amendments made by this section
14 shall take effect as if included in the enactment of
15 the Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensa-
16 tion Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
17 21).

18 (2) APPLICATION TO INDIVIDUALS WHOSE AC-
19 COUNTS HAVE BEEN EXHAUSTED PRIOR TO THE
20 DATE OF ENACTMENT.—In the case of an individual
21 whose temporary unemployment compensation ac-
22 count under section 203(a) of the Temporary Ex-
23 tended Unemployment Compensation Act of 2002
24 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat. 28) was exhausted

1 prior to the date of enactment of this Act, the fol-
2 lowing rules shall apply:

3 (A) NO RETROACTIVE PAYMENTS.—The
4 amendments made by subsection (b) shall apply
5 to weeks of unemployment beginning on or
6 after the date of enactment of this Act.

7 (B) REDETERMINATION OF EXTENDED
8 BENEFIT PERIOD.—Any determination of
9 whether the individual's State is in an extended
10 benefit period under section 203(c) of the Tem-
11 porary Extended Unemployment Compensation
12 Act of 2002 (Public Law 107–147; 116 Stat.
13 28) made prior to the date of enactment of this
14 Act shall be disregarded and the determination
15 under such section shall be made after such ac-
16 count (after application of such amendments) is
17 exhausted.

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